#### Uncertain as A Horse Race

Is a policy in some of the exist-ing fire insurance companies. Some of the companies now doing business would be totally upset business would be totally upset by a few heavy losses—the com-panies we represent are the soundest in existence. If you take a policy in any of them and have a loss, you are just as sure of getting a prompt settlement as Uncle Sam is of getting the

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In a questionable company costs you just as much as it will in the best known. These—Aetna, Liv-erpool, London and Globe, Home, Queen, Phoenix of London, and

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# Cream Separators

The only modern Separator Bowl. Has no contraptions. Is simple, light and easily and increases butter produc- friends in Bristol, Va. tion. Can be seen every day tion. Can be seen every day at work at my home. Will The Big Store will be put on Thursday, June 29th. be glad to mail descriptive circulars and will bring machine spective buyers. For sale by tend the funeral of Mrs. White.

MRS. J. P. CAMERON, Ag't.

GRAHAM, VA.

# Norfolk & Western

Schedule in Effect Jan. 22, 1905.

Leave Tazewell for Bluefield 1:33 p. m. 7:02 p. m. For Norton 10:07 a. m. 3:02 p. m.

> LEAVE BLUEFIELD. EAST BOUND.

10:05 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk and all points on Shenandoah Division. Pullman sleeper to Roanoke. Parlor car Roanoke to Nor- that work. folk. Pullman sleeper Roanoke to New

oke and intermediate stations. 3:20 p. m. daily for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations and the Shen

and intermediate stations and the Shen-andoah Valley. Pullman sleeper Welch to Philadelphia via Hagerstown. 6:40 p. m. for Roanoké, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Pullman sleeper to Roanoke, and Lynchburg to Richmond and Norfolk, cafe car.

WEST BOUND. 6:00 a. m. for Welch and local stations

Cafe dining cars. 2:20 p. m. for Welch and intermediate

WINSTON-SALEM DIVISION.

Leave Rosnoke 9:15 a. m., daily, and 5:15 p. m., daily except Sunday. DURHAM DIVISION. Leave Lynchburg (Union Station) 3 a.

m., 4 30 p. m., daily except Sunday. Ar. Tazewell, but is now much improved rive Lynchburg from Durham 11:59 a. m.. and is out again. 11:47 p. m. W. B. BEVILL, M. F. BRAGG,

Gen. Pass. Agt. Trn. Pass. Agt. Roanoke, Va.

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A SPECIALTY.

#### TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

See our ad on first page. Harrisson & Gillespie Bros. Mrs. C. W. George, of Albany, Mo. s visiting relatives in Tazewell county.

Come and see what real bargains are, Harrisson & Gillespie Bros. The young people had a dance at the town hall Tuesday night.

Now is the time for a bargain in suits. Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

Mrs. W. G. Harrisson, who has re cently been quite sick, is now greatly

FOR RENT-One furnished room. Apply at Republican office. Buy your boy a suit now and save

Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

The Tazewell View Co., of North Tazewell, has an advertisement on the front page, read it.

July is our bargain month. Come early! Come often! Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

Prof. G. L. Byrom has gone to Alabama on business and will be absent more than a week.

Great midsummer clearance sale at The Big Store. See date on first page Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

Ted Kitts, Roy Thompson and Jim Pendleton have come home from Roan oke College to spend the vacation.

July is the month of broken prices at The Big Store. Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Powell Royall have returned from their bridal trip and are now stopping at the Ratliff Hotel.

Remember the date and get your share of the good things.

Harrisson & Gillespie Bros. Miss Mamie Peery has returned home

handled. Get all the cream after a a pleasant visit of six weeks to

Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

A number of relatives and friends and show it working to pro- from Burkes Garden came over to at-

Don't miss our clearance sale, beginning Thursday, June 29th, and running till July 10th. Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. R. C. Chapman got back yesterday from New York where he had gone to make some special purchases for his Summer stock.

The month of July will be given to bargains, when one is exhausted another will be put on.

Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. W. G. Young, who has been very ill for more than a week, was able to be at the post office yesterday for a short

Porcelain lined water coolers at Boyer's. They save enough ice in the course of a season to nearly pay for them-

The farmers have been busy for the past week cultivating their corn. The weather has been very favorable for

Cork, via Hagerstown.

Soa a. m. daifor East Radford, Roan-with J. A. Greever & Co. It's cheap and they guarantee it.

The front of the Methodist church is being painted, and the inside walls and the woodwork of the interior will also

Peerless Iceland Freezers at Boyer's

Preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. 8:55 a. m. for Welch, Williamson, Kenova, Portsmouth, Columbus and points West. Pullman sleeper to Columbus. to the children, although the public is invited.

Remember July is the month when seepers.

Secondary Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus.

St. Louis and the West. Pullman sleepers to Cincinnati and Columbus.

WINSTON-SALEM DIVISION.

Remember July is the month when we lose money. We let profit and some of the cost go. We want empty tables and empty shelves, We want to get ready for a bran new Fail stock.

Mr. Frank Palmer, of Indianapolis, who is visiting Col. H. C. Alderson, has been quite sick since his arrival at

Suits for the working man! Suits for the business man! Suits for the professional man! Suits for the boys!

Suits for everybody! All at cost for 30 days! Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

Mrs. Annie Spencer, of Fayette, Mo,, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Harrisson, Mrs. Spencer visited of building material. Finish lumber. If you are thinking of building call on or pleasantly remembered by many of our I can furnish frames, lathes and all kinds here several years ago and is well and

Mens suits reduced for 30 days as fol-\$17.50 reduced to \$12.00 \$10,00 \$ 7.85

Don't fail to take advantage of this

Harrisson & Gillespie Bros.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Holston Conference will convene at Tazewell on next (Wednesday, the 28th inst., and will continue until the 2nd of July.

There is likely to be a number of dele-Col. Geo. A. Martin, of Norfolk, Va., s visiting his son, Mr. Geo. A. Martin at the latter's home, two miles east of Tazewell. The Colonel attended the Confederate renuion at Nashville, and on his return stopped off to spend a few

The sheriff of the county is now en-PERFECT SATISFACTION. gaged in posting the printed lists of those citizens of Tazewell county who have paid their poll taxes in time to vote at the coming election. If you are a registered voter and have paid your poll taxes within the time prepromptly. scribed by law, go and inspect the list for your precinct and see if your name Tazewell Dry Cleaning Works. is on the list. We have in Tazewell an honest and faithful county treasurer, april20m3 but it is impossible for any treasurer, ne matter how capable and honest, to

COLLEGE

Prince Edward County, Va.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Meet me at the (Boyer's) fountain.

Mrs. I. E. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyer are spending a few days at the Blue Sulpher Inn at Cedar

ton Christian College, Washington, D. C., will preach in the Christian church

Oil cooking stoves at Boyer's—ask them who have used them.

requested to attend.

Hammocks, croquet sets, tennis and as beball goods at Boyer's.

Mr. W. Witcher Keen, vice-president of the South Atlantic Life Insurance Co., Richmond, Va., was at Tazewell on last Saturday in the interest of his excellent company.

Leave your order for Binder Twine with J. A. Greever & Co. It's cheap and they guarantee it.

Rev. W. M. Morrell, of Tazewell, Rev. L. W. Pierce, of Burkes Garden and Gage Kelley of Unaka, have gone Prayer Meeting-Social Hour. to Big Stone Gap to attend the annual convention of the Epworth League for Holston Conference.

Boyer has elegant things in cut glass, conference Reports. sterling silver and fine hand-painted District Work.

An infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Elmore died on Monday afternoon. The twin sister of this infant died a short time ago. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore will regret to hear of their bereavement.

Boyer has just received a handsome line of towels, napkins, table linen, sheets and pillow cases.

Rev. M. D. Mitchell, who is pastor of the Methodist church at Abingdon, has been elected President of Martha Washington College and Sullins College, to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Dr. Dver.

Major T. P. Bowen and Captain A. J. Tynes, who attended the Confederate reunion at Louisville, are back home again, and express much pleasure over their attendance at the gathering of their old companions in arms.

On last Friday the Board of Supervisors awarded the contracts for the stone and brick work on the new county jail. Kinzer & Vermillion were awarded the stone work and C. F. Kitts the brick work. Messrs. Kinzer & Vermillion will proceed immediately to execute Devotional Exercises, their contract for the stone work.

The Republicans of Pulaski county have nominated C. J. Gearing for circuit clerk and H. T. Einstein for the God's Heroines of Faith-Miss Grace House of Delegates. They are both good and popular men and the Republicans of Pulaski are very confident of winning. Mr. Einstein is one of the Devotional Exercises. leading cattle men of his county and Juvenile Work. section, and is well known in Tazewell. Reports of Committees.

Rev. J. N. Harman is spending this week at Lynchburg in attendance upon the annual meeting of the board of Miscellaneous Work. trustees of Virginia Christian College, of which board he is a member. He will also attend the course of lectures Afternoon-Childrens' Meeting. at the college now being delivered by Evening-Japan and the Eastern Ques-Prof. McGarvey, of Lexington, Ky.

court at this place on next Monday, the 26th inst. The case of the Commor wealth vs Osborn is specially set for hearing on that day. Osborn is to be tried for the shooting and killing of Rees Lester about two months ago. Judge Henson announces that he will United States Minister to Venezuela hear such other cases before adjourning and the exoneration of Assisiant Secthe court as the lawers may have ratary of State Francis B. Loomis of ready for hearing.

Two Republican conventions will be One convention will nominate a candidate for the State Senate for the disis also likely to be nominated for the duct "is especially reprehensible;" that 18, 1836; and others at August 25, 1826. House of Delegates.

with any idea of injuring the hatel. no better compliment could be paid a hotel than to say that it was crowded all the time. It seems, however, that the manager of the "Ratliff Hotel" does not hold the same view, and last week he resented our statement by News, in which he says: "The manager of the Ratliff Hotel wishes to state that it is by no means crowded 'all the time' or at any time, " It affords us pleasure to make this fast known to in question, but we regret that Tazewell has gone backward to such an extent that it can care for the traveling public with one hotel without having it crowd-

#### A Very Sad Death.

Pampa, Gray County, Texas, for descriptive pamphlet and swiftly moved over the town that Mrs. testimony. W. B. F. White had suddenly died. Her husband, Mr. W. B. F. White, had gone on the Thursday previous to Scott County, Va., to visit his mother, leav-ing his wife, as he thought, in perfect

Mrs. White before her marriage was along the line of the Iaeger & late Joseph S. Moss. About four years chairman of the Equitable directors, all who may be interested in any way Miss Alverta Moss, daughter of the

old. The cause of her death was heart

Mrs. White was a member of the Lutheran Church and was a most estimable Christian lady. Her death will be a great loss to her church here and created in the community a feeling of profound sorrow. Mr. White was tele- Was Leader in Fight for Cuban Ingraphed for as soon as the death occur-Boyer sells everything for the house red, but did not reach home until Sunand kitchen. day morning at about ten o'clock. Deep Rev. Daniel E. Motley of Washing- sympathy for him was universal among his friends and neighbors.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock fuat Tazewell next Sunday morning and neral services were held at the home of the deceased, conducted by Rev. Hugh Bailey, of the Lutheran Church, who was assisted by Revs. T. J. Eskridge and S. O. Hall. A large gathering of Next Sunday at 11 a. m. special ser- relatives, friends and neighbors assemvices will be conducted at the Christian bled to pay the last tribute of respect church, and all members are earnestly to the departed, and many of them fol lowed the remains to the grave. The burial took place at the new cemetery immediately after the funeral services at the house

> WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

the 28th. PROGRAM. WEDNESDAY EVENING.

THURSDAY MORNING. Devotional Service-Mrs. McClung. Enrollment of Delegates.

District Work.

Devotional Exercises. Appointment of Committees. Auxiliary Work.

Subjects for Discussion-China, led by Chattanooga District. Korea, led by Abingdon District.

Devotional Exercises. Addresses of Welcome and Responses. Address by President. Report of Treasurer.

FRIDAY MORNING 8:30 to 9:30-Meeting of District Secretaries. 9:30 to 10:30—Committee Meetings.

continued. Subject for Discussion-Brazil, led by Knoxville District. AFTERNOON

Devotional Exercises. Young Peoples' Work. Subject for Discussion-Mexico, led by Wytheville District. Cuba, led by Cleveland District.

SUBJECTS.

lization-Mrs. Waterhouse.

Aiken Our Board-Mrs. Bentley. SATURDAY MORNING.

The Training School,

AFTERNOON. SUNDAY MORNING. Annual Sermon-Rev. W. M. Morrell.

BOWEN SCORED BY PRESIDENT.

tion-Rev. J. W. Perry.

Minister to Venezuela Dismissed From

Washington, June 20.-The dismissal of Hebert W. Bowen, for some years the allegations brought against him by Mr. Bowen, are the outcome of the Loomis-Bowen controversy which has attracted wide attention for many

months past. This disposition of the case is made

A SCATHING ARRAINGMENT,

The President scathingly arraigns Mr. Bowen asked one of his witnesses to enter the employ of a certain commentioned that the "Ratliff Hotel is pany for the purpose, "in plain words, might incriminate Mr. Loomis, and that Annual Business Session of Tazewell Mr. Bowen has "evidently for many months, indeed, for the last two years, devoted himself" to hunting up scan: dal and gossip until it became a the Woman's Home Missionary Society monomania and caused him to show of Holston Conference convened Moncomplete disloyalty" to the country he day, June 5, 1905, in the Methodist represented.

The President says he had hoped to W. Va. service is now at an end.

therefore ordered.

that Mr. Bowen, while minister, secur- W. Va., preached excellent sermons to ed the publication of attacks on Mr. good sized audiences. Many other Logmis and furnished to the press docu- ministers throughout the district were ments pending before the State Depart- in attendance and assisted in the dement for approval, and that his explanation shows his "entire unfitness" On last Saturday morning, at about for the service. Even if Mr. Loomis ble suggestions as to the successful ten e'clock, one of the saddest deaths had been guilty, says the President, conduct of the society in general. that has been known in this community Mr. Bowen's conduct would be unfor years occurred. The startling news pardonable. The letter quotes certain of the society, presided at the meeting,

ALEXANDER AND HYDE OUT.

Chairman Morton Accepts Resignations of President and Vice President

New York, June 20. Baul Merten,

## GOMEZ DEAD

effort along this line by every member. Let us swell these figures to a large sum by the next meeting. Space forbids mentioning sepa rately the many excellent talks and dif-

ferent papers before the society, but hearty approval with all present.

way in which they received the visitors

The next meeting place of the society will be Honaker, Va., and we sincerely hope all the auxiliaries throughout the district will respond by sending dele-

MRS. C. A. HONAKER.

We do JOB WORK.

LATE WAR NEWS,

Lidapudzy, Manchuria, June 19.-The Japanese are advancing from the centre and westward and are driving in the Russian screens south of Palitun. Spanish army in Santo Domingo, and Further west they turned the Russian extreme right at Lian Yang Chungpeng Saturday night, flanking the Russians out of position after a night long fight.

The Japanese force consisted of an infantry division, four batteries of artillery and thirty squadrons of cavalry. General Mistchenko's cavalry subsequently regained some of the lost ground from the island, Gomez went with the During Mistchenko's operations Prince Spanish troops to Cuba, and for a time Frederick Leopold, of Prussia, representing Emperor William with the Russian army, received his baptism of fire. According to information received at starving Cuban refugees for whom headquarters the Japanese are moving Gomez had collected funds, the young northwest from Korea in three columns which include 50,000 infantry and con responding forces of cavalry and field raged at General Villar's conduct that and mountain artillery. These columns he struck the General, called him a cow- are heading for Chutsami, Kmesan and ard, and from that time became a bitter Kensahan, to complete the line of Oyama's army stretching from the

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LONG AND SHORT KIMONAS.

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Tan, gray mixed and striped crash, duck and galatia cloth. Suits for boys at 98c and up to \$3.00 the suit. Boys seperate wash trousers 25c and 49c. Boys duck caps 10c.

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Rubber soled tennis shoes 75c.

White and colored gauzy lawns, muslins and Jap silk-plain and

and under garments fresh from New York.

F COURSE THESE HOT DAYS REMIND

you of how cheaply you may buy the

sheerest of Summer garments for men and

women. And while you gentlemen need

WE DON'T CLAIM our silverware is worth a cent more than we ask fer it. But we do claim that you'll get honest values for your money. We have yet to hear of better goods for the same money anywhere. But we do hear of the same goods for more money in every mail-order catalogue we pick up. BRING the mail-order man's catalogue with you and we will do business together and give you an additional discount from his prices too. HAVE YOU TRIED any of the new cracked ice drinks we are serving at our fountain? Everybody who patronizes our fountain say they are "delicious."

H. W. POBST, Tazewell, Virginia, 🎖

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and J. J. Haley, of Richmond, Va. Judge Hedson will reconvene circuit

held at Pearisburg. Giles county, today. trict composed of the counties of Wythe, Pulaski, Giles and Bland. The other by President Roosevelt in a letter adwill nominate a candidate for the House dressed to Secretary Taft, made pubof Delegates, to represent Giles and lic tonight, approving Mr. Taft's report Bland counties. The Hon. J. D. Hon- on his findings and conclusions in the aker, of Bland county, is almost cer- case, tain to be nominated for the Senate, and he is very apt to be a winner at the election in November. A strong man Minister Bowen, declaring that his con-

now crowded all the time." This was written as a local news item and not We had been under the impression that publishing a card in the Clinch Valley the public in the interest of the hotel ed at any time. This is the first time in fifty years that the town has had only

along the line of the laeger & ago she was married to Mr. W. B. F. has announced that he has accepted the with the society: Seven auxiliaries resignation of James W. Alexander as ported with a membership of 89, an in-GILLESPIE BUILDING,
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WAS A BITTER ENEMY OF SPAIN In Early Life Fought as Spanish Soldier, but, Disgusted With Treatment of Star-

ving Cubans, Severed Connection

With the Army and Became an Ardent Supporter of Cuba's Fight for Liberty - Services Recognized by

Republic. Havana, June 17.-General Maximo Gomez died at 6 o'clock this evening. STORY OF HIS LIFE.

General Maximo Gomez, who commanded the Cuban forces during the insurrection which broke out in 1895 and ended with the complete independence of the island when, on May 20th, 1902, the control of Cuba was formally transferred to the new Cuban government, was born at Bania, Santo Domingo, in 1886, and came of a Spanish family. He began life as a cavalry officer in the served during the last occupation of Santo Domingo by Spain.

In the war with Hayti Gomez distinguished himself at the battle of Tome, when, with twenty men, he routed a much superior force of Hay-When the Spaniards were driven

was in garrison at Santiago. Later, being disgusted at the manner in which the Spanish General Villar treated some Lieutenant severed his connection with the Spanish army. He became so en-10:30-Open Meeting-Auxiliary Work enemy of Spain. UNEXCELLED AS GUERILLA COMMANDER. Mongolian frontier to the sea of Japan.

He joined the patriots in the insur-

rection of 1868 and fought ten years, being Cuban commander-in-chief from 1873 to 1878, succeeding General Agramonte on the latter's death. As a guerilla commander he was unexcelled. When in 1878 Marshal Martinez de Campos succeeded in persuading the Woman's Work for the World's Evange- Cuban leaders to make terms of peace, Gomez withdrew to Jamaica and then went back to Santo Domingo, where he lived quietly on a farm until the Cuban revolution of 1895 broke out and Jaseph E. Marti had been proclaimed President. His exploits during the war of independence are well known. From Holguin, in the northern part of the

province of Sanitago de Cuba, where

Gomez and Marti landed fifty well

In June, 1902, Gomez was appointed

times a very sick man.

armed men from a yacht, Gomez fought his way inch by inch up to the gates of Havana and into the province of Pinar del Rio, frequently crossing Spanish trochas or military walls when

they were looked upon as impassable He completely outgeneralled Marshals De Campos and Weyler, winning victory after victory under the most disadvantageous conditions, although at 4444444 HONORS IN HIS OLD AGE.

inspector general of the rural guard and commander of all the Cuban militia Don't forces, amounting in all to about five thousand men. In November, 1903, the Cuban government presented Gomez with the sum \$50,000 in recognition of his services in celebration of his sixty-seventh birthday. On June 12 last the Cuban

appropriated \$100,000 for the benefit of General Gomez. In May last General Gemez underwent, at Santiago, Cuba, an operation as the result of the spread of gangrene in an abscess on his hand.

House of Representatives unanimously

There is some uncertainty as to the year and month of his birth, some reference books placing it at November

W. H. M. Society

District Held at Keystone, W. Va.

The First Annual Business session of

He was removed to Havana.

Episcopal Church, South, at Keystone, promote Mr. Bowen, as during much of The different auxiliaries of the so his service he had done good work, but ciety were fairly well represented and an that his usefulness in the diplomatic interesting session was held. Aside from the delegates representing the The Bresident adds that he would auxiliaries many visitors were present, direct that Mr. Bowen's resignation be among whom the clergy was well reprequested but for his statement that he resented. At the opening session of would consider a resignation an admis- the meeting the address of welcome was sion of misconduct, and his dismissal is delivered by Attorney French of Keystone. Presiding Elder Morrell, of The President states that it appears Tazewell, and Rev. Early, of Eckman,

> Mrs. Chapman, conference president and by her excellent methods conducted the business sessions with despatch and made everyone feel more interested in the work, and created a degree of enthusiasm that will be felt in the home guxiliaries for some time to come. An extract from the minutes of the meeting shows the following figures, which perhaps will prove of interest to

votional exercises and rendered good

service in making good talks and valu-

distributed, 309, needy garments assisted, 171, amount expended; for local work, \$505.73. Committees AT HAVANA for local work, \$505.73. Committee on resolution and auditing were appoint The above figures show what the

visits to sick and strangers, 899,

society is doing in this district and what it could accomplish with a determined

all were good and helpful and met with The delegates and visitors were most hospitably entertained by the good people of Keystone, and our stay was made exceedingly pleasant by their kindness. Remembrance of them will always be fresh, and we hope to be with them again on a like occasion. Too much cannot be said in their behalf for the

and cared for them.

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